

## DON MINNICK LANDS FIRST LIEUTENANCY IN RAIL ENGINEERS

### Writes to Headington; Meets Cousin, A Red Cross Nurse, in France

Ralph V. Headington of Zanesville has received a letter from Lieut. Don C. Minnick, who was formerly employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. here, saying that he has been promoted from second lieutenant to first lieutenant of A Co., 19th Railway Engineers, A. E. F. Extracts from his letter follow:

"Netleton Neff, who was superintendent of the Akron division, is in the same regiment with rank of captain and has been assigned as superintendent of the divisions of American railways in France."

"Mr. Carrothers of the Interstate commerce commission, who checked up your (Headington's) work in connection with the valuation of the central system of the Pennsylvania lines, went, is also a captain in the same regiment and has been assigned as master mechanic of one of the divisions over here."

Lieut. Minnick himself is day foreman of Shop No. 1 and, up to the date of his letter, said they turned out of his shop 230 locomotives.

He is in the best of health, weighing 200 pounds, and recently had the experience of meeting his cousin at a dance for American Red Cross nurses. He knew she was across, but had no idea where. Just before writing, he said, he had received orders to be ready to leave for the front at a moment's notice.

Lieut. Minnick asked in his letter to be remembered to all his Mt. Vernon friends.

## CITY SAVES \$200

### Firemen Pave Alley With Old Brick And Tar; No Cost Attached

The citizens of Mt. Vernon have been saved nearly \$200, according to Mayor Blair, through the work of the city firemen in paving the alley past the city building. The labor cost nothing while the brick and tar was taken up before the paving was started.

Saturday the firemen completed the job of paving the passageway, applying a heavy coat of tar and sand as a finishing touch.

**BANKS ELIMINATE GERMAN**  
[By Associated Press to The Banner]  
COLUMBUS, O.—Four more Ohio banks have cut the "German" out of their names, according to a statement issued by State Bank Superintendent Berg. The New Berlin Banking Co. of New Berlin, which has changed its name to North Canton, is now the North Canton Bank of North Canton. The German Savings Bank of Martins Ferry has become the Citizens' Saving Bank. The Cumminsville German Bank of Cincinnati has changed its name to the Cumminsville Bank & Savings Co. The German Banking Co. of Lindsey, has become the Lindsey Banking Co.

**SEED CORN FOR SALE**  
Reid's Yellow Dent guaranteed to germinate 90 to 95 per cent, \$6 per bushel. Pennsylvania corn, showing about 90 per cent germination, \$4 per bushel. Gate Post Yellow, for ensilage, 90 to 95 per cent, \$6 per bushel.  
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## Wanted, For Sale, &c

**WANTED**—Repair work, acetylene welding and general machine shop work. If the machine can be repaired we can do it. The Hope Forge & Machine Co., Mt. Vernon, O. x18 x17

**WANTED**—To rent a farm on shares. Citizens' phone 2030-J. If it

**WANTED**—Good farms, large or small. W. C. Rockwell, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

**FOR SALE**—Pure blood two-year-old Guernsey bull. Citizens' B-272, Fredericktown. x17

**FOR SALE**—The barn in rear of old Third ward engine house will be sold at public auction May 25 at 2 p. m. on premises. F. W. Severns, president board of trustees of M. E. church. TuF17 TuF17

**FOR SALE**—A number of wood and iron pulleys of different sizes, two sets of cone pulleys, several lengths of live shafting, different sizes, and hangers. Call at Banner office.

## W. C. T. U. MEETINGS

MT. VERNON

The Mount Vernon W. C. T. U. met with Miss Jennie Kerr Tuesday afternoon.

Opening song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Mrs. Stumph offered prayer, and read the scripture lesson of Mary and Martha.

She emphasized the need of praying often and said that Satan is content when a Christian neglects secret prayer; that it is a good plan to have a fixed time to daily prayer in secret; that it is the true source of strength, and nothing should be allowed to come in to hinder.

Solo, "When Mother Prayed"—Mrs. Hunsberger.

Superintendents reported.

The parliamentary drill was conducted by the secretary.

Mrs. Merrin conducted the program:

Song, "Wind the White Ribbon Round the World."

Reading, "Why Not?"—Mrs. Schnebly.

Reading, "John Burns of Gettysburg"—Mrs. Randolph.

Solo, "Be Not Afraid"—Mrs. Hunsberger.

Reading, "The Ideal Mother"—Mrs. Roby.

Reading, "My Mother's Face"—Mrs. Woods.

Reading, "The Mother's Prayer Answered"—Mrs. Stevens.

Adjourned to meet in two weeks.

## WOMEN WANTED

### Red Cross Sends Out Call For Volunteers To Do War Work

Women volunteers for war work in connection with the coming Red Cross campaign are wanted by the committee in charge. It was announced Friday, "There are a great many women planning to do some war work sometime, but postpone the day," said a member of the committee Friday. "We need volunteers to help in the work on May 23, 24 and 25. Women willing to aid us should telephone their names and addresses to the Chamber of Commerce before noon Monday."

## CONFERS DEGREES ON 12 CANDIDATES

### Green Valley Grange Holds Meeting At Ball Home

Green Valley Grange held its regular meeting Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ball with Worthy Master E. C. Gordon in the chair. There was a short business session, the first and second degrees being conferred upon 12 candidates. After recess, the lecturer, Mr. Jenkins, presented the following program:

Song, "America"—Grange.  
Discussion—"Is the Income Tax Fair to the Farmer?"—Messrs. Rinehart, Inks and Wyker.

Piano solo—Miss Ball.  
Discussion—"Methods of Meeting the Demands Made of the Farmer in 1918."

Song—"Keep the Home Fires Burning"—Mrs. Alice Sellers.

Song by Grange.  
The next meeting will be held with Mr. and Mrs. Ball, Friday evening, May 17.

## ST. LOUIS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA MAY BE FORCED TO DISBAND

[By Associated Press to The Banner]  
ST. LOUIS, May 11—Owing to the sacrifices demanded for the successful prosecution of the war, the St. Louis symphony orchestra faces disbandment. This announcement was made recently after a meeting of the executive board at which some of the contributors were present.

At present there are approximately 300 contributors to the orchestra fund; 20 of these donate \$1,000 each. If, despite war contributions, these donors feel they can make the customary donations to the orchestra, the regular concerts will be continued and Max Zach will be retained as conductor of the orchestra.

## MT. LIBERTY MAN IS WOUNDED AT FRONT; IN CANADIAN ARMY

### W. A. Schooler Has Leg Fractured; Name In Casualty List

MT. LIBERTY, May 11—That W. A. Schooler, a Canadian who resided here previous to enlistment in the Canadian army, has been wounded in battle with the Canadians is the word received here by relatives of the man, who is about forty years of age.

The telegram received by the soldier's relatives contained the information that one of his legs had been broken.

Schooler came here from Canada about three years ago with his parents, but some time ago returned to Canada to enter the war.

His name was carried in the Canadian casualty list published Thursday evening.

## ATTEND DIST. RALLY

### Local Women Of Maccabees Participate In Drill At Crestline

The district rally of the Woman's Benefit association of the Maccabees was well attended by the Mt. Vernon organization at Crestline Thursday afternoon and evening.

Some of the Mt. Vernon women of the Kokosing review present were: Mrs. Emma Laveyer, Mrs. Lucy Chapman, Mrs. Alice Beard, Mrs. Mary Somers, Mrs. Bessie Simpkins, Mrs. Dial, Mrs. Laura Simpkins, Mrs. Elsie Bauffman, Mrs. Louis Wallott, Mrs. Kittle Glosier, Mrs. Franklin, Mrs. Olive Miller, Mrs. Mary Uts, Mrs. Ellis Blair, Mrs. Rine, Mrs. Baxter, Mrs. Jessie Faulhaber, Mrs. Mary Bricker, Mrs. Maude Mohler, Mrs. Newell, Mrs. Laura Esterbrook and Mrs. Laura Smith and the Misses Mame Barrett, Florence Sullivan and Lizzy McFarland.

Captain McFarland and her guard were among the many others at the rally to participate in the drill.

## MAYOR INTENDS TO ENFORCE ORDER TO PUT BAN ON LOAFING

In connection with the proclamation of Governor Cox recently calling upon sheriffs and mayors throughout Ohio to round up the loafers, regardless of their bank balances or the lack of the same, and give them their choice of either getting to work or going to jail, Mayor Blair said Thursday that he was waiting for further particulars before taking any drastic action in the matter.

"We'll enforce the law," the mayor declared, "but as yet we haven't any definite idea of how to proceed. There is this one thing that is certain, however: just as soon as we know where we are with reference to the law we'll enforce it."

## NEWARK NAMED FOR NEXT CONVENTION OF THE OHIO REBEKAHS

SPRINGFIELD, May 9—Newark was selected for the 1919 meeting of the Ohio Rebekahs assembly at its closing session here today. The Rebekahs adopted resolutions pledging the president their support and endorsing prohibition. The assembly also announced the purchase of \$500 worth of Liberty bonds in the third drive.

## INITIATES 16-COLORED LODGE TO HOLD SMOKER

H. B. Curtis Lodge, G. U. O. O. F., initiated a class of 16 candidates on Wednesday evening at its hall in the McDermott building.

The lodge of colored men will entertain on Thursday evening, May 16, with a smoker to receive the candidates.

## MRS. JENKINS TAKES PRIZE IN 'KITCHEN COMMODITY' CONTEST

The P. H. S. G. club was entertained Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. H. Jenkins, Green Valley.

A social time was enjoyed until 1 o'clock, when a chicken dinner was served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. Tilton and Mrs. Cora Behout.

After a short business session, Mrs. Creveling, as chairman of the entertainment committee, had a contest on "Kitchen Commodities." Mrs. Jenkins won first prize for guessing correctly the greatest number out of ten, the "booby" prize going to Mrs. Tilton.

## GROCCERS HELP IN 50-50 PLAN

### SIGN PLEDGE TO CARRY OUT FOOD ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM.

### POST CARDS IN STORES.

### Explain New Wheat Ruling to Thousands of Customers—Insures Greater Food Saving.

Grocers of the nation have accepted enthusiastically the 50-50 basis for the purchase of wheat flour and are doing their utmost to explain the new regulation to the housewife. This ruling by the U. S. Food Administration requires each purchaser of wheat flour to buy one pound of cereal substitute, one kind or assorted, for every pound of wheat flour. It was necessary to restrict the use of wheat flour in order that the allies and our fighting forces abroad might be assured of an adequate supply of wheat to meet their vital needs. This supply must come from our savings because we have already sent our normal surplus.

Wheat saving pledge cards were forwarded by the Food Administration to all retail food merchants, and these are being signed and posted in stores throughout the country. This card states, "We pledge ourselves loyally to carry out the Food Administration program. In accordance with this order we will not sell any wheat flour except where the purchaser buys an equal weight of one or more of the following, a greater use of which in the home will save wheat:

"Cornmeal, corn flour, edible corn starch, hominy, corn grits, barley flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, soy bean flour, farina flour and meal, rice, rice flour, oatmeal, rolled oats and buckwheat flour."

Some confusion has resulted on the part of the consumer in construing this "50-50" ruling to mean that an equal amount in value of substitutes must be purchased with wheat flour. This is a mistaken idea. The ruling states that the consumer in purchasing flour shall "buy at the same time an equal weight of other cereals."

One exception to this ruling is concerning graham flour and whole wheat flour, which may be sold at the ratio of three pounds to five pounds of wheat flour. This provision is made because approximately 25 per cent. more of the wheat berry is used in the manufacture of these flours than standard wheat flour.

Another exception is that concerning mixed flour containing less than 50 per cent. of wheat flour, which may be sold without substitutes. Retailers, however, are forbidden to sell mixed flours containing more than 50 per cent. of wheat flour to any person unless the amount of wheat flour substitutes sold is sufficient to make the total amount of substitutes, including those mixed in flour, equal to the total amount in wheat flour in the mixed flour. For instance, if any mixed flour is purchased containing 60 per cent. wheat flour and 40 per cent. substitutes it is necessary that an additional 20 per cent. of substitutes be purchased. This brings it to the basis of one pound of substitutes for each pound of wheat flour.

A special exemption may be granted upon application in the case of specially prepared infants' and invalids' food containing flour where the necessity is shown.

Some misunderstanding seems to exist on the part of consumers in assuming that with the purchase of wheat flour one must confine the additional 50 per cent. purchase to one of the substitutes. This is not the case. One may select from the entire range of substitutes a sufficient amount of each to bring the total weight of all substitutes equal to the weight of the wheat flour purchased. For instance, if a purchase of 24 pounds of wheat flour is made a range of substitutes may be selected as follows:

Cornmeal, 8 pounds; corn grits, 4 pounds; rice, 4 pounds; buckwheat, 2 pounds; corn starch, 1 pound; hominy, 2 pounds; rolled oats, 3 pounds.

These substitutes may be used in the following manner:

Cornmeal, 8 Pounds.—Corn bread, no flour; corn muffins or spoon bread, one-fourth flour or one-third rice or one-third hominy; 20 per cent. substitutes in whole bread.

Corn Starch, 1 Pound.—Thickening gravy, making custard, one-third substitute in cake.

Corn Grits, 4 Pounds.—Fried like mush, used with meal in making corn bread.

Rolls Oats, 3 Pounds.—One-fourth to one-third substitutes in bread, one-half substitute in muffins; breakfast porridge, use freely; oatmeal cookies, oatmeal soup.

Buckwheat Flour, 2 Pounds.—One-fourth substitute in bread, buckwheat cakes.

Hominy, 2 Pounds.—Boiled for dinner, baked for dinner, with cheese sauce.

Rice, 4 Pounds.—One-fourth substitute in wheat bread, one-third substitute in corn bread, boiled for dinner (a bread cut), as a breakfast food, to thicken soups, rice pudding instead of cake or pie, rice batter cakes.

Several grocers have stated that their customers who strictly observe the 11 wheatless meals each week find it necessary to buy substitutes in addition to those ordered under the 50-50 plan.



The Red Cross work at camps and cantonments is in itself an urging reason why Ohioans should make generous contributions to the Second Red Cross War Fund.

At every camp and cantonment there is Red Cross Camp Service to render emergency aid and distribute Red Cross articles among soldiers. At Camp Sherman, and at most other camps, the Red Cross has built community houses or convalescent houses.

At every camp there is a Red Cross sanitary service to maintain or improve health conditions in the immediate locality. Hundreds of nurses, enrolled by the Red Cross, are on duty at the base hospitals in camps and cantonments.

This form of Red Cross aid may not touch your own boy, but it surely touches boys of your acquaintance.

Make a contribution of this help possible by subscribing generously to the Second Red Cross War Fund.

### BUY BINDER TWINE EARLY

The Food Administration has requested Ohio farmers to place their orders for binder twine requirements as soon as possible so that local dealers can provide an adequate supply of twine to meet their harvest requirements.

Fred C. Croxton, Federal Food Administrator for Ohio, has been advised that the Washington office of the Administration has fixed a margin of profit which retail dealers will be allowed to charge. This margin is 2 cents per pound, cash, or its equivalent and 2½ cents on time, with freight added from factory, above the manufacturer's price of 23 1-4 cents.

In urging farmers to buy twine early, Croxton said:

"It should be remembered that harvest is only 60 days away and that on account of transportation difficulties much more time must be allowed from factory to the local distributing point than has normally been necessary in the past."

### HAWK FUNERAL

The funeral of Cary S. Hawk, who died at Columbus Thursday, at 10:30 o'clock Sunday at the home of Mrs. William Totman of East Chestnut street. Burial in Gambler.

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